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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) HALB-20D1 | |
| Application Number 10/761,552 | | Filed Jan. 21, 2004 | |
| For Drilling Method Using Isomerized Olefins and Paraffin Hydrocarbons as Base Oils for Invert Emulsion . | | | |
| Art Unit 1796 | | Examiner TIMOTHY J. KUGEL | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | 10/17/2008-VBUI11 00000003 500007 | |
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| Signature <i>Karen B. Tripp</i> | | Date Oct. 15, 2008 | |
| Typed or printed name Karen B. Tripp | | Telephone Number 713 658 9323 | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2009

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) | | 1920.00 |
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| Complete if Known | |
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| Application Number | 10/761,552 |
| Filing Date | 01/21/2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Jeff Kirsner |
| Examiner Name | TIMOTHY J. KUGEL |
| Art Unit | 1796 |
| Attorney Docket No. | HALB:020D1 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 330 | 165 | 540 | 270 | 220 | 110 | |
| Design | 220 | 110 | 100 | 50 | 140 | 70 | |
| Plant | 220 | 110 | 330 | 165 | 170 | 85 | |
| Reissue | 330 | 165 | 540 | 270 | 650 | 325 | |
| Provisional | 220 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 52 | 26 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 220 | 110 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 390 | 195 |

Total Claims

| Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ | | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | |

Indep. Claims

| Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

| Description | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE: \$810; 3 mo. ext. of time: \$1110 | | |
| | | \$1920.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature | <u>Karen B. Tripp</u> | Registration No. | 30,452 |
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| | | Date | Oct. 16, 2008 |

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